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(SBU) Craig MacLachlan, Assistant Secretary for International Organizations, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, in responding to reftel demarche, confirmed that the Australian delegation to the Durban Review Conference Intergovernmental Working Group, led by Ambassador Caroline Millar, has been instructed to cooperate with both the U.S. and the EU delegations. He acknowledged that, despite hopes for a more conciliatory attitude at the IWG, there was little sign of flexibility on the part of the IOC and the African Union, which had added unhelpful text to the document under review.

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